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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more important incidents of the past week, including deaths, crimes, casualties, and general news notes.

—Julius M. Case, of Marquette, who died recently at the Victoria Hotel, in London, England, is thus referred to in a telegram to the New York Sun:

Case was very popular among his friends, although he cultivated one or two unusual eccentricities. He was a man of some what objectionable to the British. One of Case's fads was his collection of walking-sticks of all manner of odd and bizarre shapes. The more grotesque a stick was that he saw in a shop window the surer he was to buy it. One of his sticks had the head of a building, and Case would carry it in the street, and when he was asked to pass it to a friend he would hand it down to him, and when he was asked to pass it to a friend he would hand it down to him, and when he was asked to pass it to a friend he would hand it down to him.

SOUNDERS MADE SILENT

FLAMES RAGE IN THE W. U. BUILDING.

Terrible Panic Among Employees Out of the Means of Escape, Burning Building by Heroic Firemen—The Damage Almost Incalculable.

New York special: Fire broke out in the Western Union building at 7:45 Friday morning. The operators, about seventy-five in number, were panned in by the flames. Many of them attempted to climb from the windows. Most of them perished upon the top of the building, where they cried piteously for help. The fire started two floors below the top and it was feared many of the operators would be burned to death. The building was eleven stories high, and the fire department was almost powerless in its attempts to reach the burning structure.

BATTLE IN SALVADOR.

THE CAUTEMALAN DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

An Army of Nine Thousand Invades Salvador and is Defeated by Gen. Escalante's Forces—President Barrios of Guatemala Threatens to Resign.

City of Mexico special: The long-threatened war has broken out between Guatemala and Salvador, according to official advices received by the city. The army of the "provisional" government of Salvador, General Escalante, who arrived here last night from San Salvador, has been defeated by the army of Guatemala, which has been victorious in the battle of the mountains. The army of Guatemala, which has been victorious in the battle of the mountains, has been victorious in the battle of the mountains.

MET A FEARFUL DEATH

BY A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

Disaster Near Cincinnati—Half a Score of Men Dead and Many More Injured—Factories Wrecked and Burned—The Accident Due to Careless Railroad Men.

Cincinnati, Ohio, special: A terrible explosion occurred last night at the Little Miami railroad, twenty-nine miles east of this city. At least ten persons were killed and thirty or forty injured. Two empty freight cars were being rolled on to a side-track, where a car containing 500 kegs of gunpowder was standing. As the cars struck there was an explosion, and immediately afterwards another car containing 800 kegs of gunpowder exploded, making a total of 1,300 kegs of powder.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THOUGHTS WORTHY OF CALM REFLECTION.

A Pleasant, Interesting, and Instructive Lesson and Where It May Be Found—A Yearned and Concise Review of the Bible.

The lesson for Sunday, July 27, may be found in Luke 15: 1-10.

INTRODUCTION.
In this and the next lesson we have strong reasons for the study of the Bible with reference to the lost. This is the first of three lessons. The first lesson is the parable of the lost sheep. The second lesson is the parable of the lost coin. The third lesson is the parable of the prodigal son.

IRONWORKERS ON STRIKE.

Nearly Two Thousand of Hewitt's Employees Demand the Amalgamated Scale.

New York special: Between 1,300 and 1,500 ironworkers this morning refused to go to work in New Jersey, and the ironworkers of New Jersey refused to go to work in New York. The ironworkers of New Jersey refused to go to work in New York, and the ironworkers of New York refused to go to work in New Jersey.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The racket which Democratic politicians are making over the federal election bill proves conclusively that they fear honest elections.

The federal election bill is aimed only at fraud, and its enforcement, if it becomes a law, would be unpleasant only to those who commit fraud. Why, then, are the Democrats so opposed to it? Is it because that party has been the beneficiary of fraud, and wants to continue so?—*Blade*.

One Democratic lie of 1888 is going to be splendidly refuted by the census. We refer to the mortgage indebtedness of the country. The Democratic statements as to its amount will be discounted 75 per cent.—that is, it will be about one-fourth what the Bourbons claimed it to be.—*Blade*.

Saginaw Courier-Herald: A lace manufactory at Nottingham, Eng., is likely to be removed to the United States in case the McKinley bill becomes a law. This, of course, would give employment to people on this side of the water, and instead of sending money abroad to help build up England it would be used in our own country.

The Democrats will not be able to make any political capital out of the Silver bill, which, while it does not provide for the free coinage of silver, does provide for the coinage of the whole output of this country. That is about all that ought to be asked by the silver producers of the country and the people as well.—*Kansas City Globe*.

A letter has been received from Congressman Wheeler stating that he has postponed his departure for home until July 23. He is visiting the Clyde shipyard at present and will make a flying trip to Paris before coming home. The syndicate deal has not yet been closed, but everything is favorable for an early settlement of the matter.—*Day City Tribune*.

With characteristic insincerity the Democrats howl about the increased expenditures of the Government, but war interest on the public debt was \$151,000,000 a year, that now interest and pensions together amount only to \$180,000,000 and our country has doubled in wealth and population.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette*.

Of the thirty-six million tons of freight which passed Detroit by water during the season of navigation of 1889, 98 per cent. was transported in American and only 2 per cent. in Canadian vessels. Canada has "free ships," but that does not seem to prevent her maritime interest from going steadily backward. Her experience in this regard rather demonstrates a favorite theory of the Free Traders.—*Detroit Journal*.

"Let us do our whole duty to every American citizen, rich or poor, black or white, weak or strong, and we can safely abide by the result. Let us secure to every man the liberty and freedom which are the corner stones of American liberty. I would make men free, as much from mobs as kings, as much from you as from me."—Representative Henry Cabot Lodge in his speech on the National elections bill.

"The tendency to center on Cleveland," is the opinion of the Pittsburg Times, "is largely in consequence of the lack of Presidential timber in the Democratic party." This is pretty rough on the Democracy, but then it can comfort itself with the reflection that since it will not be called to furnish a President for the next score of years or more, it really doesn't make so much difference about the timber in question.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

During the last fiscal year of a Republican administration, ending June 30, 1885, the excess of our exports over our imports was \$161,662,426. During the first year of Cleveland's administration the excess of our exports was reduced to \$41,088,021. During the second year it was reduced to \$23,666,443. During the third year of his administration the balance was changed to the other side of the ledger, and was \$28,002,607 against us. In 1889, the last year of his administration, it was \$2,739,277 against us.—*N. Y. Press*.

Democrats of South Carolina are making a canvass that is growing in interest. At a recent meeting they refused to listen to Wade Hampton talk against Federal election laws, and cheered his opponent who assailed Democratic rule in the state. At one meeting the opposing parties held one hundred loaded revolvers in their hands; and they were none of those black Republicans either. Even South Carolina will wake up one of these days.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The Republicans of the house furnished another example of political fairness last week by reporting in favor of two Democratic members from Mississippi retaining their seats. But such a course does not prevent hidebound Democratic papers and such independent sheets as the Detroit News from designing the present congress as a shameless partisan body.—*Cheboygan Tribune*.

The free trade propagandists make a constant appeal to the presumed ignorance of the people. For instance, they are continually lamenting over our export trade to foreign countries. Yet for the fiscal year which has just closed (on June 30) the total value of our exports was \$350,000,000. This is enormous, and our foreign trade is steadily growing. One would never find it out from a free trade Democratic paper.—*Blade*.

The Democratic press has now defined the meaning of the word conspiracy. It is the admission of a state into the union. About thirty years ago there was a conspiracy on the part of several states to get out of the union, but the Democrats are not saying anything about that. Then there are places where the colored voters are intimidated and often killed. This is done by conspiracy and the Democratic press haven't much to say about this either. They fear Idaho will go Republican. That's all.—*Kalamazoo Telegraph*.

The Southern States Colored Republican association, through its president, H. J. Europe, of Alabama, has sent to the Republican members of the Senate, a petition urging the passage of the federal election bill, which it says is necessary to secure free and fair elections in the south. The best form of government, the petitioners say, is that of a republicanism, but the worst form of citizenship is disfranchised citizenship in a republican form of government. They do not seek the petition says, "domination" over the white people of the south; but rather participation as citizens in the governments of the south.

The whim of these Northern congressmen about the proposed violation of the principle of home rule is all hypocrisy. United States rule in federal affairs is home rule in the truest and best sense of the term. There is not and cannot be any such thing as home rule in the sense in which they use the word. The unit of organized government in this country is the township; and yet, under the strictest theory, the state itself and not the township, the counties, or the legislative districts, controls all state elections. Acting on the same principle the United States Government ought to control United States elections, and the constitution intended that it should.—*Cleveland Leader*.

As usual the New York Sun is making the Democratic opposition to the federal election bill ridiculous. It prophesies that it is only an introduction to the famous "man on horse back," the "Caesar" and "Emperor," that is destined to bring the days of the republic to a close. It says that "the local elections of the people's representatives in congress will be held with federal spies posted at our house doors, with federal bayonets in sight in the background, and the beat of federal drums within easy hearing." This ironical burlesque of the Democratic constitutional fear of the new law is intended as a sneer at the party the Sun pretends to train with, but always helps defeat.—*Det. Journal*.

The wool crop is practically sold in several counties, the prices ranging from 16 to 20 cents, and on the whole slightly better than last year. Clinton county has marketed at St. Johns 252,000 pounds for \$68,000 and at Ovid 175,000 pounds, making a total of 426,000 pounds, the crop of '88 being 516,718 pounds. At Pontiac, the leading market in Oakland county, but 150,000 pounds are reported, while the yield for the county in '88 was 737,408 pounds. St. Clair county reported only 55,000 pounds and that the crop is about all in. This is just half of the '88 yield. In Genesee county the growers are holding back the crop. Sanilac county has sold 485,000 pounds this season and put \$128,000 into its pockets for the same. In '88 it grew only 132,647 pounds and this is about the only section showing a large increase.—*Det. News*.

How is it to-day, after 30 years of protection? With the exception, perhaps, of sugar and rice, a man's wages for a given number of hours will buy twice as much of everything as they would before that time. The workers of the United States have better houses, better food, better furniture and clothing, more leisure and recreation, and more of every good thing than any other people on earth since the days of the prophets; and they are kicking for more with a good prospect for getting it. They have saved more money within the past quarter century than was saved in the previous hundred years, and protection is the thing that has enabled them to do all these things. The logical conclusion of Democratic free trade is to take these blessings from the American workman who has built up the country, and give them to the foreigner, who has done nothing and cares nothing for it or its institutions, save as it affords a market for his surplus products.—*Lansing Republican*.

Press Reception.
The Michigan Press Association, two hundred and fifty strong, passed through here last Saturday on a special for Cheboygan, and were entertained by our people, at dinner, which was served at the Grayling House, Sanders Hotel, the Commercial and McClain's. It was an impromptu act of our citizens, and proved an enjoyable surprise to our guests, many of whom expressed great wonder at such a reception, at what they supposed was a little country village half buried in the sand.

The tables in every place were beautifully decorated and loaded with choicest viands, and we heard a number declare it the finest spread to which they had been seated.

Before the train pulled out, President Powers made a happy speech of thanks, and the association supplemented it with three hearty cheers for our people.

The Gaylord City Cornet Band was present and fitted the air with music during the hour of their stay.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by the association, after they reached Cheboygan:

"That the good people of Grayling, by throwing open their hotels to us during our short visit, and the free dinner provided, gave us a greeting far beyond our fondest anticipations."

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling for the week ending July 19, '90:
Atchison, W. E. Hanson, Peter
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Frederic Items.

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It would be a good thing for this locality if sorrow could visit the heavens and cause the clouds to weep, as some of nature's blessings are beginning to droop and die.

One of our citizens, Mr. Page, shot a large loon recently at the Manistee, it was taken to Gaylord to pass through the hands of the taxidermist and when mounted will make a fine specimen.

The sign artist who paid tribute to our village by showing up the interior of buildings upon the outside, would give better satisfaction if he would purchase a spelling book and bring it with him the next time he comes.

The Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of Grayling, will preach in this place next Sabbath morning and evening.

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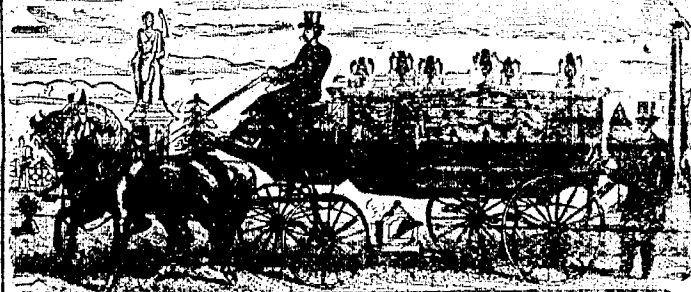
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